

IN THE CLAIMS:

The status of the claims is as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A suction cleaner of the cylinder type comprising a main unit including a source of suction and a separator arrangement; a flexible hose; and a wand with a cleaning head attached thereto; wherein the main unit is configured to stand on an end, further comprising a first releasable catch formation and a second releasable catch formation each configured to connect the wand to the main unit, wherein, when connected to the main unit, part of the wand lies at least partially within a recess provided in the main unit, the recess extending at least partially between ~~distinct portions of the~~ first releasable catch formation and the second releasable catch formation disposed upon the main unit.
2. (Previously presented) A cleaner according to claim 1 wherein the wand, when connected to the main unit, is useable as a handle for lifting the main unit.
3. (Previously presented) A cleaner according to claim 1 wherein said recess is defined upon an underside of the main unit when the main unit is in a normal use orientation.
4. (Currently amended) A cleaner according to claim 1 wherein the first releasable catch formation comprises first inter-engaging catch formations provided respectively on the main unit and on the cleaning head or on a wand part in the vicinity thereof; and wherein the second releasable catch formation comprises second inter-engaging catch formations provided respectively on the main unit and on the wand spaced from the cleaning head.
5. (Currently amended) A cleaner according to claim 4 wherein the second releasable catch formation ~~are~~ is engageable by an upward movement of the wand relative to the main unit, with respect to the main unit when standing on the end.

6. (Currently amended) A cleaner according to claim 5 wherein the second inter-engaging catch formations comprise a downwardly facing second recess on the main unit and a complementary projection on the wand, engageable in the second recess.
7. (Currently amended) A cleaner according to claim 5 wherein the first releasable catch formation on the main unit comprises an upwardly extending member to engage a complementary formation on the wand or head, and a spring configured to bias the wand so as to urge the respective second inter-engaging catch formations into engagement.
8. (Currently amended) A cleaner according to claim 4 wherein the second releasable catch formations on the main body are is provided in association with a castor assembly on which the main unit is movable over a floor surface.
9. (Cancelled).
10. (Cancelled).